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GEORGE PEABODY. - We have received from Mr. Carl Meinerth, of Newburyport, the finest photograph we have yet seen of Mr. Peabody. It is done by the new form of Mezzo-tint, invented by Mr. Meinerth, and is a copy of the last portrait taken of Mr. Peabody by Mayall of London in 1869.

CORRECTION. - A slight correction needs to be made in the article on "Shavings" in the January number. The "large openings" in the figure of the oak-section spoken of on page 566, are not sections of "spiral ducts," of which there is none in the body of such wood, but of the very different dotted ducts. The shaving figured, moreover, must have been taken from an uncommon stick of oak, not to show the great accumulation of these ducts at the inner margin of each annual zone. The figure shows them only in the second layer and a part of the third.

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